





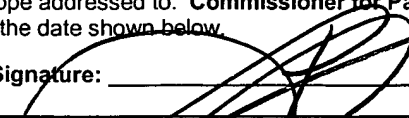
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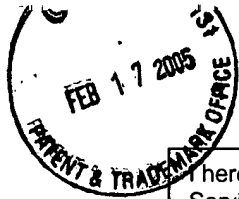
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In response to the requirement for corrected drawings in the Notice of Allowability, submitted herewith is one set (three sheets, three figures) of drawings/replacement sheets for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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